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**TITLE: BOARD-TYPE RUNNER DEVICE WITH AT LEAST ON DEVICE FOR
INCREASING RESISTANCE TO SLIPPING AND FRICTION**

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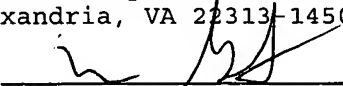
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